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In re the Application:) Group Art Unit:
Kim, et al.)
For: SUBASSEMBLY FOR USE IN FIBER) Examiner:
OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS)
Serial No.: 10/024,273)
Filed: December 17, 2001)

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LETTER REQUESTING REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND
AUTHORIZATION OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Attached herewith are forms PTO/SB/82, PTO/SB/81, a substitute for form PTO/SB/96, and original copies of two assignment documents.

Form PTO/SB/82 sets forth the Assignee's request to have the previous power of attorney revoked, and to set forth the Assignee's request to have a new power of attorney recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Form PTO/SB/82 is signed by a person who is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, the form is signed by the President and CEO of Stratos Lightwave, Inc., James W. McGinley.

Form PTO/SB/81 sets forth the names of the practitioners appointed by the Assignee to have the power to prosecute the above-identified patent application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Form PTO/SB/81 is

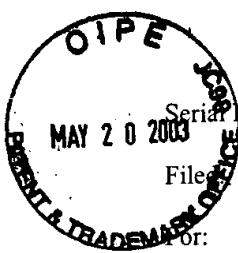
signed by a person who is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, the form is signed by the President and CEO of Stratos Lightwave, Inc., James W. McGinley.

The substitute for form PTO/SB/96 establishes ownership of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Substitute for form PTO/SB/96 establishes that Stratos Lightwave, Inc., owns the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified patent application. The first attached original photocopy of an assignment document documents that Brian Kim, Lee L. Xu, Hengju Cheng, Darren Crews, and Jesse Chin assigned any and all rights that they had in the invention to Paracer, Inc. The second attached original photocopy of an assignment document documents that Paracer, Inc., assigned any and all rights that it had in the invention to Stratos Lightwave, Inc. The original of both assignment documents have been previously submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The substitute for form PTO/SB/96 is signed by a person who is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, the form is signed by the President and CEO of Stratos Lightwave, Inc., James W. McGinley. Thus, the attached substitute for form PTO/SB/96 is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Date of Deposit: May 16, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service First-Class service on the date indicated above and is addressed to:
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No fee required.

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37CFR 1.97(c) is attached.
- A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 50-1413. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-1413. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplication of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call (708) 867-9600 extension 2267.

BY: Karl D. Kovach

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Karl D. Kovach

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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made as of January 28, 2003 by Paracer, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 1371 Shorebird Way, Mountain View, California 96043 (the "Assignor"), in favor of Stratos Lightwave, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 7444 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60706 (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of record of the U.S. patent applications (collectively, the "Patent Applications") having the Serial Numbers disclosed below:

09/954,130;

09/954,133;

09/954,419;

10/023,843;

10/024,273;

10/237,384; and

10/237,823; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is wholly owned by Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby expressly acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, conveys and transfers unto Assignee all right, title, and interest in, to and under the Patent Applications together with the entire right, title, and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals, and extensions of the Patent Applications and all rights and privileges granted and secured thereby, including, without limitation, the right to sue and recover for any past or continuing infringement of the Patent Applications, as well as the right to seek any and all remedies available at law or in equity;

2. All right, title, and interest in the Patent Applications shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made. Without limiting the foregoing, Assignor assigns with the Patent Applications all associated income, royalties, damages, and payments due from or payable by any third party (including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present, or future infringements or misappropriations thereof) and any and all corresponding rights that, now or hereafter, may be secured throughout the world; and

3. Assignor shall, without further consideration, execute any additional documents, bills of sale, assignments, recordation forms, or other instruments of transfer as may be reasonably requested to vest in Assignee clear and marketable title to the Patent Applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first written above.

Paracer, Inc.

Signature: L. Xu

Printed Name: Lee L. Xu

Title: Vice President and General Manager

State of _____)

SS:

County of _____)

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Before me personally appeared said _____
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this _____
day of _____, 2003.

SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE

(Notary Public)

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State of California

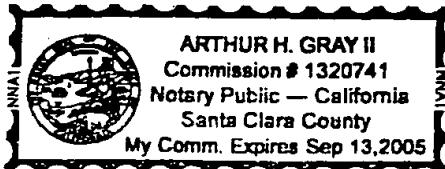
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} ss.

On FEB. 25, 2003 before me, ARTHUR H. GRAY II - Notary Public,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")
personally appeared LEE L. Xu

Name(s) of Signer(s)



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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by this/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Arthur H. Gray II

Signature of Notary Public

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